

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, the Examiner asserted that the Amendment filed June 21, 2004 was non-compliant because "Previously Amended" is not a proper status identified for the claims.

It is acknowledged that the status of "Previously Amended" was included for claim 61 of the June 21 Amendment.

In accordance with the July 22 Office Action, a corrected section of only the Claims is submitted.

Claims 59-61, 63, 64, 66-69, 71, 72, and 77-86 are pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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